

**FRENZIED LOVER
COMMITTS ARSON,
MURDER, SUICIDE**

Triple Crime of a Rejected New Jersey Suitor.

FATHER FINANCIAL RUIN

Shot the Girl as She Escaped From Burning Home He Had Fired.

NETCONG, N. J., June 25.—Enraged at the rejection of his suit, Cleveland Longcore, twenty-one years old, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Sussex county, shot and killed Miss Rose May Cowley, nineteen years old, daughter of Henry Cowley, a prosperous farmer near here, and an hour afterward killed himself.

Longcore first tried to burn Miss Cowley and her parents in their home. He set the farm house on fire after spraying one side of it with kerosene. When he saw the girl rush out to safety from the flames he fired a charge of birdshot into her mouth at a range of twenty feet. Her lower jaw was blown away and she dropped dead.

Fired the Barn as a Lure.
Friday night the Cowley barn was burned to the ground, and it was believed tramps had fired it. Longcore was seen near the place, but suspicion did not fall on him. His murder of Miss Cowley made it clear that he had meant to shoot her should she be drawn out of the house by the burning of the barn. That night, however, the girl was not at home.

Young Longcore and Miss Cowley were sweethearts for a year. It was the general belief that the girl would marry him, and she had good prospects and the girl a substantial fortune.

But a short time ago Henry Cowley objected to Longcore. She wrote to Longcore, telling him their courtship was at an end. He continued to make his regular calls at the Cowley home. That led the girl to write a second letter, in more emphatic terms than the first.

Wanted to Talk it Over.
Longcore replied that he could not believe his sweetheart was serious, and that all he asked was to hear his fate from her in person. She replied that it was not necessary for him to call, as he already knew her determination.

On last Saturday as she was driving slowly along the main street Longcore approached her.
"You don't mean all you said in those letters?" asked the youth.
"I mean every word of it," replied Miss Cowley, with a persistence. She brought her whip down sharply on the horse, but Longcore gripped the reins and held the animal.

"You're not going away like that," demanded Longcore.
"Yes, I am," said the girl. "I never want to see you again."
"Then, if that's the case I'll kill myself," he retorted. "You've made me love you and now you throw me over. I tell you I'll kill myself."
They met again on last Monday and the youth repeated the threat. He shadowed her almost through the entire week. She told him she had no love for him; that she never could respect a man who did not throw himself heart into efforts for himself, but instead looked to what he was to inherit.

Father Awakened by Smoke.
At 2:35 o'clock Cowley awoke to find his bedroom fast filling with smoke. He roused his wife, and they escaped, awakening their daughter as they passed her room on the way to the stairs. One end of the house was ablaze, and it was plain the whole structure was doomed. No sooner had the parents and the girl reached the lawn than they turned back to the door of saving some of the household articles.

Miss Cowley had her arms filled and was crossing the lawn when Longcore stepped from behind a tree. The girl gave a cry of alarm and stood still, as if paralyzed by fright.
"I'll give you one more chance, Rose," said Longcore. The voice seemed to bring the girl back to herself. She walked toward him, and said, "I'm sorry, Cleve, but it can't be helped."
"Then die, damn you!" snarled Longcore, and, snatching a shotgun from behind the tree, he shot the girl dead. Mrs. Cowley had stood on the doorsteps listening to the conversation, and she fell in a faint when the shot was fired. Cowley, springing over his wife, ran to his daughter and dropped on his knees beside her. A look told him she was dead. He is financially ruined.

Longcore went direct to his home and shot himself at the back of the barn. There he sent a revolver bullet into his brain. He fell flat on his back, and seemingly died without a struggle. His body was not found until 9 o'clock. The farmhouse was burned to the ground.

**DOROTHY HAMMOND
ILL IN HOSPITAL**

Miss Dorothy Hammond, leading woman of the Columbia Theater stock company, is ill in George Washington Hospital. There is every indication she will not join that organization again this summer.

Miss Hammond was removed to the hospital last Wednesday, after it had been determined by her physician that an operation was necessary. A substitute was engaged for the leading feminine role.

At the hospital this morning it was said that Miss Hammond will be there for probably a week longer. She is doing nicely.

Low Rates to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return via Pennsylvania Railroad, June 24 to July 6; tickets good to return until September 15. For stopovers and full information consult Ticket Agents.—Adv.

**Men Who Offer Defiance
To Wall Street Powers
In Fight for Millions****International Policyholders' Committee.**

N. B. Broward, governor of Florida.
N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana.

J. Frank Hanley, governor of Indiana.
J. A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota.

S. W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania.
Henry Roberts, governor of Connecticut.

Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio.
Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic Church in America.

George Gray, of Delaware, judge of the U. S. circuit court.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, head of the Baptist Church in America.
E. E. Clark, president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

John C. Hemphill, of South Carolina.

Harlow N. Higginbotham, head of the business houses of the late Marshall Field.

Z. A. Lash, K. C., one of the most prominent lawyers in Canada.

Frederick B. Neidringhaus, of St. Louis.

Samuel Newhouse, Salt Lake City.

Fremont Older, of California.

Henrich Wigand, of Germany.

Richard Olney, former United States Attorney General.

Alton B. Parker, New York city.

Col. A. M. Shook, Nashville, Tenn.

Charles Emory Smith, Philadelphia.

Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, New York.

Thomas B. Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

Samuel Untermyer, New York.

Seymour Eaton, secretary of the International Policyholders' Committee.

G. R. Schrugham, organization manager of the policyholders committee.

List of Famous Names Enlisted to Battle for Life Insurance Policyholders.

NEW YORK, June 25.—From today until the election in December the policyholders of the Mutual and the New York Life insurance companies, through a committee, upon which are governors, former Cabinet ministers, and the head of the Catholic Church in this country, will wage a remarkable campaign to take from the control of Wall Street the combined assets of the two companies, amounting to the colossal sum of \$300,000,000. Wall Street will have the fight of its life to retain control of this enormous sum.

The policyholders of the United States, Canada, and the principal European countries were organized during the last six weeks, by representatives of the International Policyholders' Committee under the direction of its counsel, Samuel Untermyer. They will vote on December 18 to turn over the Morgan management, which controls the New York Life, and the Standard Oil management of the Mutual.

Cardinal Gibbons a Member.
One of the most notable members of the committee is Cardinal Gibbons, primate of the Roman Catholic Church in America.

An equally notable member is the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who is probably the leading Baptist clergyman of the United States. He is the founder of the Baptist Temple and Temple College of Philadelphia.

Among the other members are: Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, Attorney General under President Cleveland; Judge George Gray, of Delaware, head of the anthracite coal strike commission; President E. E. Clark, of the Railway Conductors; Governor N. B. Broward of Florida, N. C. Blanchard of Louisiana, J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, J. A. Johnson of Minnesota, S. W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, and Henry Roberts of Connecticut. Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, and other notable men.

The Powers Against Them.
Arrayed against them will be the most powerful and successful financiers of the United States. The list of the opposition might well read: J. Pierpont Morgan, E. H. Harriman, Thomas P. Ryan, George W. Perkins, James Stillman, James K. Keene, Russell Sage, William Waldorf Astor, George F. Baker, J. Gould, and others. These men represent practically all of the banking interests.

Against them, yet not a member of the committee, is Rufus W. Fish.

**DISTRICT BANKS
UNDER COMPTROLLER**

The President today signed the bill putting the savings banks of the District under the control of the Comptroller of the Currency and requiring them to make reports as is now done by national banks.

The terms of the bill which today became a law by the appending of the Presidential signature were fully set forth in Thursday's edition of The Times.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast light to fresh and variable; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh and mostly westerly.

TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 79
12 noon 80
1 p. m. 82

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 83
12 noon 84
1 p. m. 81

SUN TABLE.
Sun sets today 7:30
Sun rises tomorrow 4:34

TIDE TABLE.
High tide today 10:10 a. m.
Low tide today 4:50 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 10:55 a. m., 11:30 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 4:38 a. m., 6:40 p. m.

**NAME OF SLAYER
GIVEN SURGEON
BY MRS. KINNAN**

Lawyer Gibson Man Expected by Murdered Woman.

NEW YORK, June 25.—While she lay dying in the ambulance which carried her from the Stenton "house of mystery" to Fordham hospital, it is now said Mrs. Alice C. D. Kinnan named her slayer.

The end was near, but she could talk and was able to think. The detectives have had their own reasons for circulating the report that she was unconscious from the moment the assassin felled her. Perhaps they have hesitated to disclose their most important evidence until corroborative circumstances should have insured conviction of the guilty.

The fact remains, however, to the ambulance surgeon who administered to her on the trip to the hospital she murmured a name upon which the police base the theory to which they have clung throughout all the varied phases of an investigation which, to the unofficial mind, has appeared futile and without consistent purpose.

Ambulance Surgeon to Testify.
"My head, my head," moaned Mrs. Kinnan. "It hurts me terribly." And then, as the doctor busied himself making her as comfortable as possible, she disclosed the murderer's identity.

This information was made known today by an official who has worked on the case. The ambulance surgeon was Dr. John Bourke.

Doubtless he will be called on before tonight to repeat before Coroner MacDonald the exact words of the dying woman.

Coroner MacDonald planned to make today's resumption of his inquest a sensational session. It was freely predicted that testimony would be adduced which would make imperative the taking of at least one person into custody. The police admitted that if the developments for which they were hoping did not materialize the line upon which they had been working almost from the beginning would fall.

Captain Price and his detectives have been working to complete a chain of evidence against one person who they are certain is the guilty one. The program for today included the bringing of Mrs. Stenton and Lawyer Burton W. Gibson face to face at the coroner's inquisition.

Gibson Expected by Mrs. Kinnan.
The one point made by the police during their seven-hour inquisition of Mrs. Stenton on Saturday was a forced admission that she knew the man Mrs. Kinnan expected on the night of the murder.

"We know who the man was. You had better tell us all you know," said Coroner MacDonald.

"You tell me who your man is and I'll tell you who my man is," answered the woman abruptly.

"But why won't you tell us who he was?" her questioner persisted.

"Because I don't want to see a man sent to jail until I am absolutely sure he is guilty," was the reply.

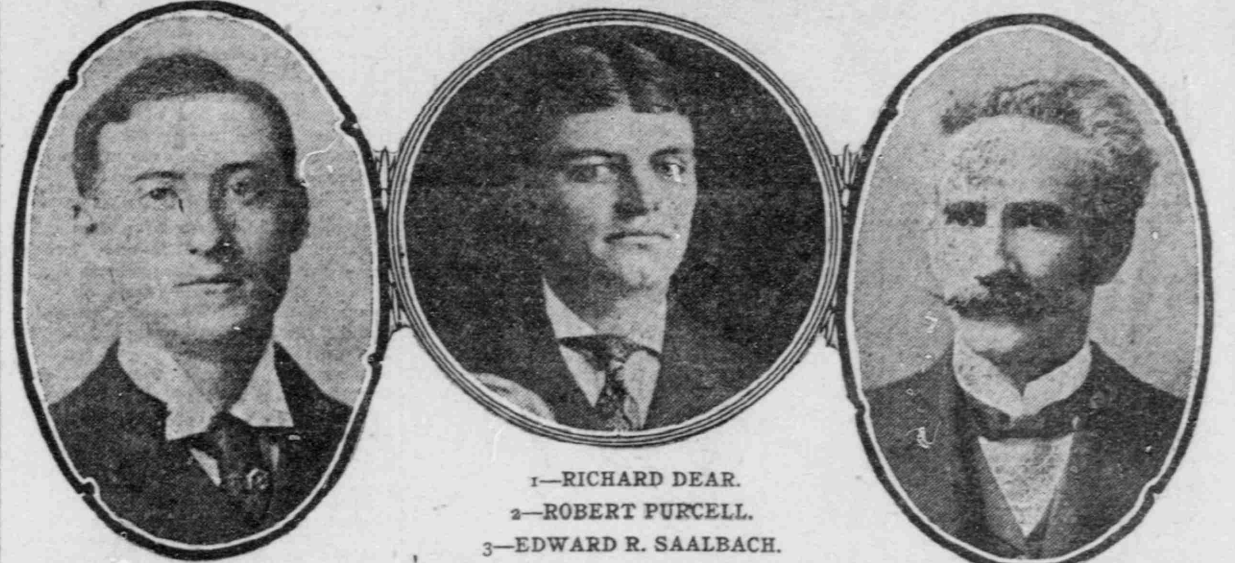
Later on in the examination Mrs. Stenton said: "Gibson was in the habit of calling to see us at night. Alice expected him and thought it was he who rang the bell when she went to the door to answer it."

Keen of wit though Mrs. Stenton proved herself to be in the rigid examination, it was said by the coroner she still thought herself the owner of the old homestead in which she had

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**THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES
IN SWIFT RIVER RAPIDS**

ONE WHO ESCAPED AND TWO WHO DROWNED

**BOATS SINK WITH
BRIDE AND GROOM
AND A YOUNG MAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Saalbach and Robert Purcell the Victims.

The treacherous currents of the Upper Potomac claimed three more victims yesterday, and cast another gloom over the large number of aquatic sportsmen that spend Sundays on the river.

Edward R. Saalbach, a clerk in the War Department, and his bride of only eight months, were drowned about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the overturning of a canoe in the greatest death hole of the entire river—the abutment about fifty yards above Dixie Landing, on the Virginia shore—and later in the afternoon Robert Purcell, formerly one of the star athletes at Central High School, and for the last three years an employee of the District government, met a horrible death in the rocks just below the old stone dam that crosses the river at the canal feeder above High Island. His companion, William Richard Dear, better known as Dick Dear, escaped because of his strong physique, after a struggle lasting over an hour, in which time he battled with the currents for fully a mile.

The Saalbach Tragedy.
Mr. and Mrs. Saalbach left their home, 1402 W street, at noon yesterday to spend the remainder of the day on the water. Mr. Saalbach was a member of the Washington Canoe Club, and considered one of the ablest canoeists in the club. He was an expert swimmer, and the manner in which he was dragged to his death was only another example of the powers of the river currents.

Just before Mr. and Mrs. Saalbach left the boat at the clubhouse three other members, James F. Drysdale, C. D. Backus, and J. H. Boyden, had started up the river in a canoe. Mr. Saalbach soon caught up with the trio, and as he passed shouted a warning to them about the rocks.

They landed on the Virginia shore just above Dixie Landing, while the three men continued about a hundred yards further up, and Mr. Drysdale, who had on a bathing suit, jumped into the water. The current here is very swift, and owing to the recent rains, was more treacherous than it ordinarily is. Mr. Drysdale intended swimming down with the current, and the canoe was to follow closely in case he met with difficulty.

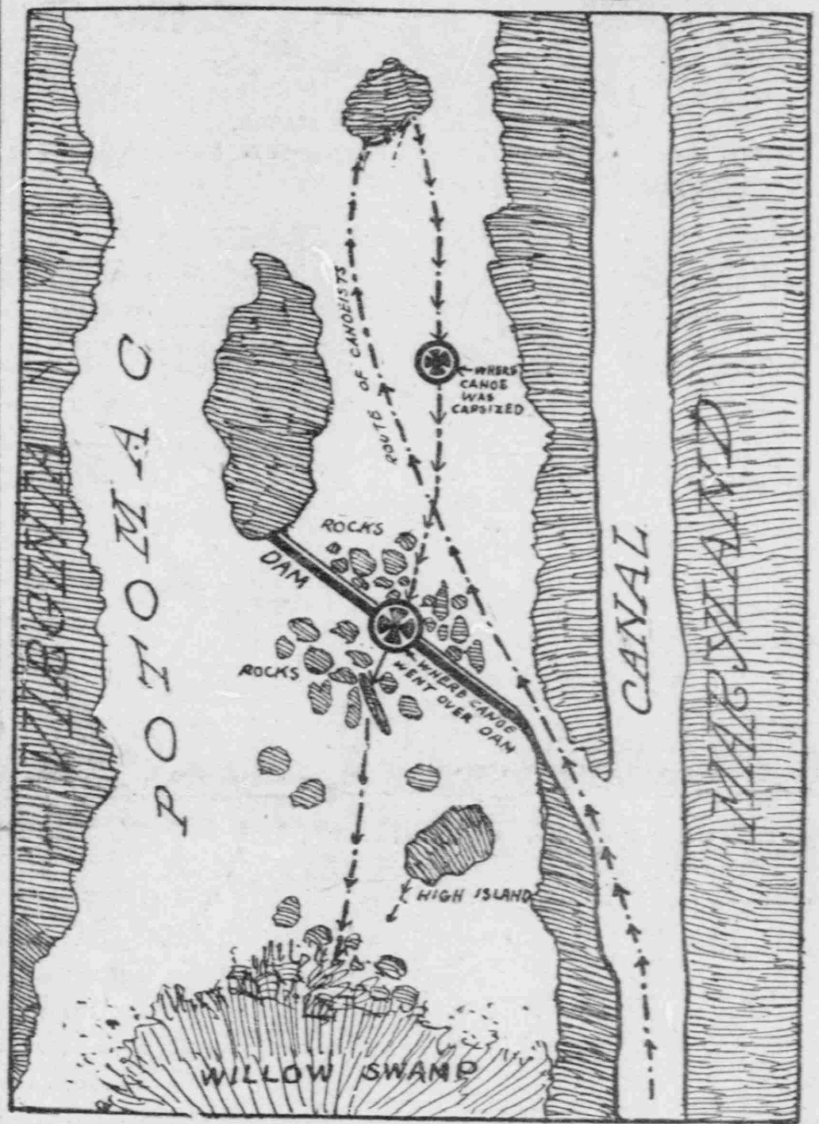
Hardly had he gotten into the water when Mr. Boyden exclaimed, "That man and woman have fallen into the water."

Help Came Too Late.
Several other boats were in the vicinity, but the one containing the men was the closest, and they immediately set out for the scene. Mr. Drysdale followed in the water, but by the time they had reached the spot where the boat capsized the current had carried its two victims several yards further down. Mrs. Saalbach also had gone to the bottom, and Drysdale had become early exhausted swimming in the rapid current. Neither of the bodies came to the surface again, but hundreds of canoeists in the vicinity began a search. The police were notified, and the harbor boat, under command of Captain Sutton, was immediately dispatched to the scene of the tragedy, and the river was dragged for hundreds of yards without discovering the bodies. The search was continued this morning by the police as well as a large number of river men, and members of the Washington Canoe Club. At noon today the search had been without result.

As Told by Boyden.
Mr. Boyden gave a graphic account of the drowning to a Times reporter this morning. He said:

"Mrs. Saalbach was sitting in the end of the boat, and as her husband shoved it off the shore it upset. We were not

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Map Showing the Treacherous Currents of Upper River and Diagram of the Drowning of Robert Purcell as Described by His Companion, Richard Dear.

**FULLER-MASON
NUPTIALS CAME
AS SURPRISE**

Ceremony Celebrated in Family Mansion Very Quietly.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller's residence, at 2801 F street, which had been securely closed for the summer, was temporarily opened at 12 o'clock today for the marriage of Miss Frances Louise Fuller, his youngest daughter, and Dr. Robert French Mason, both of Washington. The Rev. Herbert C. Smith officiated.

Wedding Came as a Surprise.
The wedding was a great surprise to the friends of both families, as they did not expect it to take place until late fall. Miss Fuller left Washington about two weeks ago with her father, the Chief Justice, for their annual early summer visit to Chicago. After a few days the Chief Justice left there for his summer home at Sorrento and Miss Fuller remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. White. Dr. Mason used an early marriage and, after gaining the consent of Miss Fuller's father, Miss Fuller came to Washington that the ceremony might take place in the family residence. The Chief Justice was much indisposed before leaving the city and was not able to return here for the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason have been engaged for some time, meeting frequently in the quiet round of social life which the bride has traversed since the death of her mother, at Sorrento, Me., three years ago. Miss Fuller is the only daughter of the Chief Justice and has late Mrs. Fuller, though he has several other daughters by his first wife, among them being Mrs. White, who came here for the wedding of today, and Mrs. Hugh Wallis, who spent the winter here.

Bride Is Popular and Accomplished.
She is a popular girl, and accomplished, having spent several years abroad in the study of music and especially vocal culture. Since the death

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**STIRRING APPEAL
FOR LABOR VOTE
AGAINST ENEMIES**

Gompers Publishes Attack on Politicians and Their Hostility.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, publishes in the July number of the American Federationist, issued today, a stirring appeal to the wage-earners of the country to defeat at the polls such candidates for re-election to Congress as have shown unfriendliness to the interests of organized labor.

He says:
"Those members of Congress who have turned deaf ear to the respectful and urgent requests for relief, will find that there is more earnestness and determination in labor's cause in their home towns than they have any conception of, and this they will realize in a more effective manner when the results in the Congressional elections are known."

"The wage-earners should by all means defeat those who have been hostile or indifferent to the demands of labor. Their best day of should be concentrated in that direction."
"Wherever possible labor should elect its own men, men who are nominated and elected. Wisdom forbids the nomination of anyone in opposition to a district where a man has shown himself to be a true friend of labor and in accord with its aims and purposes, and thereby allow a well-known opponent to 'sit in.'"

"Do not accept the mere pretended offers of friendship as a sufficient guarantee to commend labor's confidence and support. Only those who should be counted friends who, by their course, have shown that their friendship is not merely mouthed, but is real and genuine."

"Let us, all along the line, administer a stinging rebuke and defeat to all men or all parties who are indifferent, negligent, or hostile to labor's cause. Let their best day of should be concentrated in that direction."

"A stinging rebuke is sure to bring forth beneficial results, not only to workers, but also to the entire country."

**PRINCESS ALICE
FINDS EMPEROR
GRACIOUS HOST**

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Guests of Honor on Royal Yacht.

DELIGHTED WITH KAISER

Wilhelm Chats With Daughter of President—Admiration for America's Chief.

KIEL, June 25.—The Germans, figuratively speaking, have shouted a triple "Here's to Princess Alice." The greeting she received today on the streets when she left the Seebadenstalt, the hotel where she and Congressman Longworth are stopping while at Kiel, was courteously enthusiastic, and when she and her husband started to witness the races in the tender to Allison V. Armour's yacht, Utowana, there was a merry tooting of whistles from the vessels near by. "Princess Alice" is recognized, and the demonstrative Germans cannot show her enough cordiality. On the streets as men and women see her, the German smile, characteristic of the nation, when it is pleased, meets her as she passes. From the Emperor down she has been shown such marked attention as has rarely been given even to a member of continental royalty.

Princess Eitel Special Hostess.

It was only early today that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth returned to their suite in the hotel, after having been the guests of the Emperor on the improvised yacht Hamburg. He was so pressing a host, with the Princess Eitel Frederick, especially commanded to be here from Potsdam to act as hostess, which was peculiarly fitting, as she herself is a bride, that the Longworths were still on the Hamburg after 11 o'clock last night.

Emperor William, who can, when he so wills it, be probably the most charming host in Europe, willed it last night. He was in his most gracious mood, and it was said today that he had not been seen to show any advantage for many months as he was in greeting and entertaining the guests.

Mrs. Longworth seemed most pleasantly surprised with the Emperor. He has not always been portrayed, in his mood of host and "Princess Alice" was a little inclined, it was said later, to believe that the evening on the imperial yacht might not be quite as pleasant as it might be. But the Emperor was not the Emperor at all. He was merely the host to whom he felt he should be considered a charming young woman as well as the daughter of the President of the United States.

Other Guests at Dinner.

The Longworths, with Allen V. Armour and Howard and George Armour, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Mott, of New York, were the Kaiser's chief American guests at dinner on board the Hamburg.

"Princess Alice" had the seat of honor at the Kaiser's right. Mr. Longworth was at the left of the Kaiser's right. Frederick. During the dinner, which was an elaborate one, the Kaiser was unusually gay. Witicism about witicism from his lips led the Kaiser at the table, and Mrs. Longworth, responding to the spirit in which the Emperor chose to grace the occasion, was at her best also. The Kaiser and the President's daughter talked without restraint, and for a few minutes after the dinner began, as if they had known each other for a long time.

Entertained on Hamburg's Deck.

After dinner the Kaiser led the way to the Hamburg's quarterdeck, and there the party sat about, in most decorative fashion, in the wicker chairs, looking at the illumination of the score or more of war vessels that fill the harbor and at the gorgeous, vari-colored decorative lights in the town.

Mrs. Longworth gave a little cry of pleasure as she saw the Kaiser's white and blue lights over the windows of the Longworth suite in the Seebadenstalt.

The evening passed most pleasantly on the deck of the yacht, the Emperor maintaining his mood of cordiality and pleasure. He paid a number of compliments to "Princess Alice," and spoke in serious praise of her father. It was after 11 o'clock when the Longworths and the other Americans left and returned to shore.

**CHINESE BANDITS
RANSACKED HOUSE**

An American Missionary's Whole Family Gagged With Warship Close By.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Himself, his wife, and children and servants tied and gagged, while thirty bandits ransacked his house in the heart of the Chinese city of Canton, is the story of an American missionary, Dr. A. Beatty, who has just reached this city.

He says they awoke one night to find themselves threatened with death by the knives of natives over their bed-sides, although the native police patrolled the streets regularly, and about two blocks from his house the United States monitor Manadock lay at anchor.

No reparation has yet been made for the outrage, although the Chinese government has made many promises.

Lumber Trust Broken.

\$2.75 Stock Boards now \$2.25 per 100 ft. Libbey & Co., 6th & New York Ave.—Adv.